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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

~~DATA PROCESSING METHOD DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND DATA
STORAGE MEDIUM~~ IMAGE OBJECT RECORDING, COMPRESSION, AND ENCRYPTION
METHOD AND SYSTEM